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PROVINCIAL

V. R. Fr. Provincial sails May 8 on the "Rex from New York for Naples. The meeting in Rome is set for May 22. The Provincial plans to be back in time for the ordination to the priesthood on June 21.

In his absence V. R. Fr. William Dunne has been appointed Vice Provincial.

JUBILARIANS

Father Culligan will be 60 years a Jesuit on July 30; and Father Gleeson, on October 2.

LAST VOWS

On August 15 the following are due for their Last Vows: Fathers Curran and Huesman in Rome, Father Lipman in China, Brother Doyle at Hollywood.

ALMA

Father C. Leahy addressed the theologians on Communism on March 29.

Through the efforts of Father Conlon, a \$1500 electric organ has been donated and installed. It has two keyboards with a myriad number of combinations. There is a third keyboard for the chimes.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated on the Patronage of St. Joseph, the patron of the house. Father Soreghan was celebrant, and Fathers Kotzki and John Sullivan, deacon and subdeacon.

Examination theses were distributed April 16th. Repetitions commence in the first week of May.

Father Edward Sullivan will teach Canon Law next school year.

Mr. Weber will go to Woodstock with the aim of better preparing himself for the Richard Observatory and the Santa Clara Seismology department.

LOS ALTOS

The largest group to make a retreat

at El Retiro was made up of 56, chiefly San Francisco firemen. The retreat took place at the close of March. Chief Brennan could come for only a few hours. Dr. McGuire, physician for the fire department, did much to organize this group. He came for a few hours each day.

From January 1 to March 31, 315 men have made a retreat.

In mid-April 45 Seniors from Moraga made a retreat.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

R. Fr. Rector and Father Connolly attended the spring meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest, held at Occidental College in connection with the 50th anniversary of Occidental. The meeting also commemorated Loyola for its 25 years of educational activity in Los Angeles. Father Connolly was named a member of the Executive Board of the Association for '37-'38.

Rt. Rev. C. A. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, and Rt. Rev. Francis Kelly, Bishop of Oklahoma, paid short visits to the University.

The Minister from Rumania gave the student assembly interesting insights on European affairs. He was accompanied by John Farrow, author of "Damien the Leper."

Father Vaughan twice refused a request of the Catholic Women of Los Angeles to engage in a radio debate on Birth Control, to which they had been challenged by the Margaret Sanger group. He was ordered by Archbishop Cantwell to meet the representatives of the American League for Birth Control. Invidious questions were asked and were ruled out by the chairman; but Father Vaughan insisted on taking advantage of the questions and answer-

ing them. In spite of a "planted audience," Father Vaughan vigorously refuted the speaker and her allies.

Father Spearman pronounced a blessing on a plaque placed by the History and Landmark Committee of the Native Daughters, on the Vicente de la Osa Adobe at Encino.

The Boarding Students' Sanctuary Society raised \$60 for the purchase of a Missal.

The University broadcasts during the past year were presented in their entirety by members of the student body. Especially well received were the enactment of a student composed play, "Joan of Arc," and the rendition by the Glee Club and Symphonic Band of "The Desert Suite."

LOYOLA HIGH

Despite the fact that Cathedral High was holding a track meet for Catholic Grammar Schools on the same day, 246 Catholic Grammar School Boys took the scholarship examination.

The Archbishop sent a special letter to all the pastors to announce the closing of Cathedral High, unless the pastors established enough scholarships to adequately finance the school.

On "Fathers and Sons' Night," April 7, the gym was crowded to the end of the entertainment. It was a genuine success.

The tent and gym were used for the Grand Carnival at the close of April. Some \$3000 were expected to be realized.

Father Whelan gave a mission at Oxnard; Father Flynn at St. Kevin's, Los Angeles.

Father Butler has improved greatly. Father L. Malone is helping him with the League of the Sacred Heart.

The lenten Sacrifice Offerings under the direction of the Sodality amounted to \$159.41. The money will be used for Catholic Missions and Catholic Literature. About \$100 will be sent to our Nanking Institute.

Sodalists are collecting articles for the Archdiocesan Summer Catechetical Centers. A drive is on to win back the children of the poor to the Church from Communism.

Loyola competed in the famous Long Beach Relays and came in second in the Class B relays.

LOS GATOS

In March Father C. Leahy spoke on Communism and pointed out in detail the more recent advances made by Communists on the Pacific Coast. He told

of the organized opposition which is being formed among Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

On March 30, Father Avery enroute from Manila to New York, visited the Novitiate.

The St. Joseph Shrine at Villa is complete except that it awaits a small statue of St. Joseph. Several Juniors designed and carved the small Gothic structure out of sandstone blocks.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph was celebrated by a Mass at the lake shrine. The community sang the Mass; many of the workmen attended.

During the last several months 50,000 new vines have been planted. Juniors and Novices assisted in laying out the fields, digging the holes, and in planting.

The recent rains caused several large landslides at Alma. In two places the road was completely swept away, and many pine trees were uprooted.

On April 18, Mr. McMahon lectured on the "Catacombs" to the prisoners at Alcatraz. The subject seems appropriate.

Br. Deutsch has constructed a model log cabin to scale, which will be used in building the new recreation room at Villa Joseph.

Under the direction of Father Minister extensive renovations have been made in the sacristy, scullery and kitchen.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Provincial finished the visitation about the middle of April.

Fathers Lyons and James King represented the University and High School at the Catholic Educational Association Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

The high school was the scene of two Fathers' Nights; one given by the Jesuit Mothers to the fathers of Jesuits; the other given by the High School to the fathers of the boys. For this second occasion the place was so packed and so many could not get into the hall, that it was most natural to call attention to the need of a larger place of assembly which a gymnasium would afford.

A special dinner was given in the refectory in honor of the publication of Father Malaise's "Following of Christ." The book has been well received. The second edition is on the press. It was reviewed in the "Literary Digest."

Father Gabriel's "Eight Day Retreat" is about to appear in its 4th edition. (Kenedy).

Several high school sodalists volunteered to wash dishes at the annual

dinner given to the poor at the Home for the Aged under the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Father Hubert Flynn has been appointed University Dean of Men.

In the elimination contest on "What American Citizenship Means to Me," held in our high school auditorium between seven Catholic High Schools, Thomas Flynn, one of the High School Seniors, was awarded second place. A Sacred Heart Student won first place. The final first prize is a trip to Honolulu.

"Criminal at Large" was the latest College Players production. It ran three nights to good houses.

A new "U.S.F. Club" has been founded to advance the works of the University. It is open to all well-wishers of the institution.

The University is sponsoring a series of lectures on culture, arts and economic affairs, by speakers eminent in their respective fields. A series of lectures will also be given by various consuls on their own nations.

The Father Semeria room has been fitted out with appropriate furnishings. It is a meeting place for student organizations.

Father Clark gave the Tre Ore at the City and County Hospital with 125 in steady attendance. Others came and went; for instance, the T.B.'s were allowed to stay only an hour; also nurses were limited to an hour.

There are 500 Catholics at Alcatraz, though some 450 come to Mass. Recently 4 converts were baptised; 12 are ready for confirmation.

SANTA CLARA

Charter Day, April 28, was celebrated by an outdoor Military Mass on Ryan field, followed by a parade and review of the R.O.T.C. The rest of the day was devoted to sports and a banquet.

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the University, was honored by the usual pilgrimage to his shrine. There were talks and original poems by the students, and an address by Father Joseph Crowley.

Santa Clara was represented at the third annual student congress at the University of California. The purpose is to determine the students' opinions on important matters.

James Bacigalupi, Jr., '36, recently returned from Europe, will play the leading role in "Murder in the Cathedral" at the university theatre in May.

Father Gianera went to the N.E.C.A.

meeting in Kentucky. He was accompanied by Father Strehl to Spokane for the meeting of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Santa Clara students have contributed five poems to the 1937 edition of "First the Blade," an anthology of verse by students in institutions of higher learning in California.

The Galtes museum is being altered to facilitate the showing of its many valuable specimens to visitors. It is to be open daily to the public.

In a recent election at Santa Clara, among the three graduates elected to high city posts, is R. J. Rogers, '19, Mayor of Santa Clara.

VARIA

Father Tom Martin has been appointed Vice Provincial in Oregon during the absence of V. R. Father Fitzgerald.

Tertiarship begins August 10.

Rumor says that the Franciscans are opening a Boys' Catholic High near the Public High in Phoenix.

Father Fabris left Bellarmine on March 31 to go to Phoenix.

Father Stack gave the priests' retreat in San Diego.

Father McCoy is building a convent at Hollywood. The foundations have been finished.

Fathers Ivancovich and Grisez are busy taking the house to house census of St. Joseph's parish in San Jose. Negligent Catholics have been brought back to their duties.

Father Giambastiani gave a speech in Italian at the Borromeo in Rome before the first film shown on the sound machine which Father Hubbard presented to Rome. The Rector of the Gregorian inaugurated the machine on March 19. A special mark of appreciation is being sent to Father Hubbard from Rome.

Marquette University is celebrating the tercentenary of Father Marquette's birth. At he university convocation a few honorary degrees are to be conferred, one is to be an honorary Doctor of Science for Father Hubbard, in virtue of the explorations he has carried on, which makes him doubly a brother to Marquette.

Father Hubbard gives a lecture at Bellarmine, San Jose, on May 17. He is taking his nephew, Bernard Hubbard, with him on his next trip to Alaska. Father and his helpers will travel in

a U. S. Revenue Cutter and will have its use as needed for 3 or 4 months.

"Aniakchak" has already been sent to Rome, along with the projecting machine. "Silver Millions" also. A Mission film is to follow. It is the Province's 4th centenary gift.

Father Regan is very busy organizing his parish at Point Loma. There is an orchestra for the boys, and athletics. At the wish of the Bishop he is endeavoring to organize the Knights of Columbus, and for this preliminary meetings have been held. There will be big doings on Pentecost with a real Portuguese Fiesta, Solemn High Mass, crowning of the Queen, procession and band, and all that goes to make the event an event in the parish.

During the month of March, Boyd Barrett paid an hour's visit to Father Galvin, pastor at Santa Cruz. Boyd Barret says he is through writing against the Church and the Society. His coming books are on Irish History and a work of fiction.

He has seen Los Gatos, Alma and Santa Clara.

Father Galvin says he has the faith, and gives one the impression that he is "thinking."

THIRD YEAR PHILOSOPHERS

Mr. Bourret, Loyola High.
 Mr. Burman, Los Gatos.
 Mr. Callahan, Santa Clara.
 Mr. T. Carroll,
 Mr. Charlton, Bellarmine.
 Mr. Colosimo, Loyola High.
 Mr. Corvi, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. Dailey,
 Mr. Diebels, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. Dougherty, Loyola U.
 Mr. Guenther, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. D. Harrington,
 Mr. Harvey, Loyola High.
 Mr. Hertell, Bellarmine.
 Mr. J. Huesman, Loyola High.
 Mr. Lucy, Santa Clara.
 Mr. McIntosh, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. Moholy, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. Ed Murphy,
 Mr. Odou, Loyola High.
 Mr. Oliger,
 Mr. R. O'Rourke, Bellarmine.
 Mr. T. O'Rourke, Loyola High.
 Mr. Owens, Bellarmine.
 Mr. Pociask, Loyola High.
 Mr. Pohley, Santa Clara.

Mr. Rooney, St. Ignatius High.
 Mr. Seannell, Loyola U.
 Mr. Silva, U. S. F.
 Mr. Thornton,
 Mr. Tobin, U. S. F.
 Mr. Wilson, Loyola U.

CHINA

It is expected that a large contingent go to China this summer. Fathers Magner and George Dunne will return. Four Scholastics have been proposed to work there for the rest of their lives; two others, to spend their regency at Gonzaga, Shanghai, so as to give the Fathers there a chance to learn the language, and work out in the "brush."

Mr. Albert O'Hara is the new editor of the "China Letter."

Joe Scott treated Mr. O'Hara like a long lost son. In the orphanage where the Chinese were making vestments, Joe shouted out "Happy New Year!" in Chinese, much to their merriment.

Father Moore has been giving many talks on the Manila Eucharistic Congress. Father Phillips helped out some weeks where Father Lennon is, taking the place of the Chinese priest who had to go to the hospital. Father Rouleau helped Father Simons for some time.

The Educational Board forced Gonzaga to add a half a day school on Saturdays, which increased everybody's burden.

The American Express Co. made a goodly donation to the theologate at Zikawei, for the assistance rendered by the scholastics in showing the pilgrims around the place.

Fred Williams visited Father Kearney in Nanking and stayed a couple of days. Father Kearney signed his building contract on March 4. The plans then had to be approved by the municipality, maybe in 21 days, maybe in less.

Our students of the Chinese language expect to be housed in Peking next year, where both groups, namely that of the first and that of the second year, will be together, and not separated as they now are in different towns.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Mar. 31, Fr. Edward Tivnan, New York.
 Apr. 4, Fr. Aloy. Pfeil, Brooklyn.
 Apr. 6, Fr. John Thompkins, New York.
 Apr. 9, Fr. John Casey, Shadowbrook.
 Apr. 18, Fr. Wm. McCartney, New York.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Ray, brother of Fr. G. Flynn.

Exiverunt: Patrick A. Doyle, 2nd yr. schol. nov.; Joachim Fraters, 3rd yr. phil.; Thomas Powers, coad.